



**April 24 2014**

**Duty Roster**

**This Week on 26<sup>th</sup> April – Gruyere:** Tony Curulli, Neil Cartledge, Rob Giles, Nigel Frayne, JP Leclercq, Keith Bowen, Lawrence Lee, Ross Morgans, Kelvin Stagg, Geoff Mackay and David McDonald.

**Next Week on 3rd May – Casey Fields:** Allan Chiong, Karl Cundall and Chris Hughson

**Note:** Members rostered for marshal or traffic control duties must be at the circuit at least one hour before the scheduled start time to assist with the setting up of the course. (But bring your bike, you just never know). If a marshal fails to turn up for duty, a rider will be balloted to do that duty. If you cannot turn up for duty, you must find a replacement and please advise Andrew Buchanan at [tiptop2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tiptop2@optusnet.com.au).

**NB See note below on process for swaps.**

**METEC, 19/4/2014:**

A few hardy souls made the trip out to METEC more in hope than expectation. While it was a dry day for footy at the MCG, it became progressively wetter on the trip out along the Eastern towards Croydon. After brief consideration the Race Committee determined that there would be no racing. Having been soaked on the slopes of Mt Dandenong on Good Friday I had no quarrel with the decision.

- A Grade:** No report
- B Grade:** No report
- C Grade:** No Report
- D Grade:** No Report
- E Grade:** No Report
- F Grade:** No Report

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
A Grade ()					
B Grade ()					
C Grade ()					
D Grade ()					
E Grade ()					
F Grade ()					





The following is the current aggregate standings courtesy of Nigel.

First name	Surname	grade	agg.
Ken	Bone	c	26
Phillip	Thompson	b	24
Chris	Ellenby	b	21
Andrian	Zubovic	d	21
Ciaran	Jones	a	20
John	Neil	d	20
Keith	Bowen	f	19
Brian	McCann	c	19
Dean	Niclasen	c	19
Rob	Amos	a	18
Alexander	Watts	f	18
Roy	Clark	a	17
Gregory	Harvey	e	17
Jim	Swainston	d	16
Philip	Taylor	d	16
Neil	Cartledge	d	15
Roderick	Goodes	f	15
Peter	Ransome	b	15
Franc	Tomsic	c	15
Peter	Gray	d	14
Peter	Mackie	d	14
Dale	Maizels	c	14
Ron	Stranks	e	14
Robert	Devolle	d	13
Laurie	Gates	b	13
Jean-Philippe	Leclercq	a	13
Colin	Mortley	d	13
Terence	Murdock	e	13
Steven	Ross	a	13
Kenneth	Woollard	f	13
Clive	Wright	f	13

Thanks to the officials *Last Week*:

### The Loop: 23/4/2014.

	Division 1 (18)	Division 2 (16)	Division 3 (5)	Division 4 (6)
<b>First</b>	F Short (N)	G O'Loghlen	P James	B Rodgers
<b>Second</b>	R Newnham	R Debernadi	B Robertson (N)	J Cadd
<b>Third</b>	E Romano (N)	O Anstey	S Dwyer	L Bohn



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## Future events:

### Eastern Vets Program: [www.easternvets.com/](http://www.easternvets.com/)

	Date	Time	Location	Melway Ref	Event
Saturday Apr	26	2:00pm	Gruyere	282 F10	Graded Scratch Races
<b>Monday Apr</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Ringwood Club</b>	<b>50 C3</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
Saturday May	3	2:00pm	Casey Fields	134 E10	Graded Scratch Races - Criterium
Saturday May	10	1:30pm	Avenel/Seymour	910 M5	Athletic Soft Tissue Handicap
Saturday May	17	2:00pm	Yarra Glen	266 J11	Graded Scratch Races - Kermesse
Saturday May	24	1:00pm	Yarra Junction	288 G10	Graded Scratch Races - Omara 100

Note: Graded Scratch Race entries are accepted on the day up to 15 minutes before the advertised race start time. Handicap entries close the Tuesday before the race. Riders entering a handicap MUST pay the entry fee regardless of participation. Fees are due on race day; entrants will NOT be allowed to start in any EVCC race until fees have been paid. No late entries will be accepted for either scratch races or handicaps. Entries to handicaps can be submitted via e-mail to the handicapper or on any race day prior to the event.

### Northern Vets Program: <http://www.northerncycling.com/>

February 2014	Race	Dist.	Venue	Time	Event
27/04/2014	Road	42/70 km	Lancefield	9:30 am	Open Club and Age Champs
04/05/2014	Road	77 km	Lancefield	10:00am	LADCOM Benghazi Open
11/05/2014	Criterium	1hr+bell	National Blvd (Ford)	9:00 am	Graded Scratch – Mums' Day
18/05/2014	Road	67 km	Colac Vets 22	10:00am	Open Handicap – Colac Vets
25/05/2014	Criterium	1hr+bell	National Blvd (Ford)	9:00 am	Graded Scratch

## Roster Duty: The Process (incl SWAPS)

It is a condition of membership that each member takes part in the race day duty roster. All members need to check the club Website (click on "Roster") and note their rostered date and venue.

IF you require a SWAP to another day YOU need to be pro-active and arrange the swap. If you need assistance in your search for a replacement, you can log your name on the website:

- Go to the Club Website – click on "Roster" then "Roster Swap" and follow the prompts.

If you can assist with a posted swap request click on the Website as above and follow the prompts.

Swaps must be in place at least one week before the rostered event. If the Club has to arrange late replacements or a rostered member fails to turn up for duty the responsible member will be ineligible to race until they have met their duty obligation.

Roster queries can be directed to: Andrew Buchanan Roster Co-ordinator (0418 281073 [tiptop2@optusnet.com.au](mailto:tiptop2@optusnet.com.au)).



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## Members' Corner

In addition to race reports, every Member is invited to submit cycling-related material of possible wider interest including favourite rides, best or worst cycling experiences, brushes with fame (or the infamous), cycling holiday snaps, etc.

Some may recall an article I wrote last year last year about my ride in France/Italy following “the footsteps of Hannibal”. If you go to the Bicycling Australia website ([www.bicyclingaustralia.com.au](http://www.bicyclingaustralia.com.au)) you can find an article by a Steve Nash about his experiences on the final week of that tour. Below is a link to a promotional video by the Ride and Seek guys which has some nice pictures to inspire a future trip (or revive memories for some).

**Come Ride with Us** – check out our latest video - [www.vimeo.com/77461954](http://www.vimeo.com/77461954)



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